

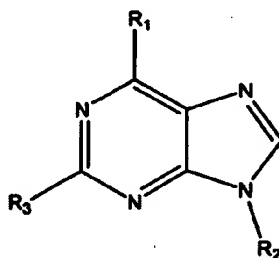
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application. For the Examiner's convenience, a complete listing of all claims, incorporating the amendments made herein, is attached as Appendix A.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-47 are cancelled.

48. (Currently amended) A compound having the formula:



wherein:

R_1 is $-X-R_1'$; in which R_1' is lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, ~~or~~-substituted heteroaryl, or ~~heterocyclic~~heterocyclyl, and X is $-NH-$;

R_2 is ~~lower alkyl optionally substituted with one, two or three groups chosen from hydroxy, lower alkoxy, and halogen~~isopropyl; and

R_3 is $-NR_4R_5$; in which R_4 is hydrogen and R_5 is lower alkyl substituted with amino or R_4 and R_5 are both and ~~R_5 independently are hydrogen or lower alkyl substituted with one, two or three groups chosen from hydroxy and amino,~~

with the proviso that i. R_1' is not cyclohexylmethyl, phenyl, substituted phenyl, benzyl, phenylethyl, or m-hydroxybenzyl, and

ii. R_4 and R_5 are not both hydrogen;

or an acid addition salt or cationic salt thereof.

Claims 49-53 are cancelled.

54. (Currently amended) The compound of claim ~~50~~48, wherein R₄ is hydrogen and R₅ is lower alkyl substituted with amino.

55. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 54, wherein R₅ is 2-aminoethyl.

Claim 56-58 are cancelled.

59. (Currently amended) The compound of claim ~~50~~48, wherein both R₄ and R₅ are independently ~~hydrogen or~~ lower alkyl substituted with hydroxy.

60. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 59, wherein R₄ and R₅ are both 2-hydroxyethyl.

61. (Currently amended) The compound of claim ~~60~~48, wherein ~~R₂ is isopropyl~~ R₁' is aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, or heterocyclic.

62. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 61, wherein R₁' is 4-phenylbenzyl, 4-bromobenzyl, 4-bromophenyl, quinolin-3-yl, quinolin-5-yl, quinolin-6-yl, or quinolin-8-yl.

Claims 63 and 64 are cancelled.

65. (Currently amended) The compound of claim ~~50~~48, wherein R₁' is lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, or substituted cycloalkyl ~~and R₂ is lower alkyl.~~

66. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 65, wherein R₁' is lower alkyl of 1-8 carbon atoms ~~and R₂ is isopropyl.~~

67. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 65, wherein R₁' is
cycloalkyl of 3-7 carbon atoms and ~~R₂ is isopropyl.~~

Claims 68-75 are cancelled.

76. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least
one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a therapeutically effective amount of a
compound of claim 48.

Claims 77-79 are cancelled.